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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: PRINTING PLATES COMPRISING MODIFIED PIGMENT PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before October 23, 2003.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 22 of this paper.